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The financial management of the State of Oregon needs to go beyond raising taxes and fees. Perpetually increasing taxes and fees puts an increasing financial burden on the citizenry with questionable benefits. Good financial management of the State of Oregon <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Testimony/HREV/HB/3489/0000-00-00-00-00?area=Measures> requires the entire budget be surveyed for reduction or elimination of programs that are wasteful and, even at times, corrupt. Once financial programs become a part of the State of Oregon's budget, they tend to become a part of the budget into perpetuity. This needs to stop and politicians need to become more sympathetic to the financial burdens of their constituents. Otherwise, the constituents will look for a more conducive living environment and the State of Oregon begins to experience an exodus of its constituency. HB 3489 will negatively impact the livability of the State of Oregon.